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TO CANDIDATES.

Announcements will be published in the HERALD at the following rates: Congressional and senatorial, \$5. Representative and District, \$10. County officers, \$5. Precinct officers, \$2.50. To insure publication, candidates should always accompany their announcements with the cash.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Attorney.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce the name of J. L. KLEBER as a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney of this the 28th Judicial District.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Ice Cream soda at Putegnat's
—Putegnat has pure milk shakes.
Try one.
—Advertise your bargains in the HERALD.
Prof. J. F. Cummings is up from the coast.
—Mint juleps at Leahy's International saloon.
—Electric lemonade at Mike Leahy's saloon.
—Go to Putegnat's for the latest summer drinks.
—Go to Leahy's for a quiet game of cards or billiards.
—Orange phosphate and ginger ale at Putegnat's.
—If you want a cool glass of beer go to Mike Leahy's.
George Scanlan went down to the Point this morning.
—Wanted—A trustworthy boy, with horse to deliver papers.
Mr. Horace Dennett was a passenger for the Point this morning.
The steamboat Bessie left yesterday morning for Rio Grande City, with a large cargo of freight.
Mr. B. Cain, the genial representative of L. & H. Blum of Galveston, will leave for up river points next Wednesday, to be absent four or five weeks.
There was only one transfer of real estate in the city last week. The Brownsville Improvement company sold to Mr. Miguel Jimeno lots 8 and 9 in block 51, fronting on Levee street. Consideration, \$300.
Engineer Bosworth of the Bessie informs us that the cook on the boat while at the landing here last week indulged a little too freely in whiskey and as a consequence his feet became entangled with another and he lost his equilibrium, falling ingloriously on the deck. In endeavoring to gain a perpendicular position he luckily stepped on his eye and the member was still suffering from the effects when the Bessie started.

AN ASSASSINATION

CAMERON COUNTY'S SHERIFF FOULY MURDERED.

He Is Shot From Behind While Going Peaceably Home From Plaza de Gallos.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, while being driven home in a carriage from the baile at Plaza de Gallos, Mr. S. A. Brito, sheriff of Cameron county, was shot and instantly killed. He was occupying the back seat of the carriage, and the shots, two in number, were fired from behind, both taking effect, either of which would have proved fatal alone. The shots were fired from two different pistols, and after the firing two men were seen to run into the bushes at the side of the road. He lived but two or three minutes, not speaking once, after being shot. Messrs. Felipe Cobb, Gus Jacqueline, Miguel Tijerino and son, Santiago, beside the driver, were in the carriage with the sheriff. The murdered man was driven home at once and Dr. F. J. Combe summoned, but he was dead when the doctor arrived.

S. A. Brito was born in Campeche, Mexico, and in his early youth moved to New Orleans. In 1865 he came to this city and soon after entered the printing office of H. A. Maltby as a printer.

Sometime after he was appointed on the police force and subsequently held the position of the deputy sheriff until 1880, when he was elected to the office of sheriff, the arduous and difficult duties of which he always performed regardless of the consequences. He was re-elected to the office for five terms in succession until 1890 when the late sheriff W. J. Browne was elected in his stead. Brito was soon after appointed city marshal which office he held until last May, when he was again called to fill the sheriff's office, left vacant by the untimely death of Mr. Browne. This office he has filled ever since up to the time of his death Sunday night. There is no clue to the murderers has yet been found, although one or two arrests have been made on suspicion.

Sheriff Brito was laid in his final resting place at five o'clock Sunday afternoon, from his late residence. The funeral was conducted under the auspices Masonic fraternity, of which body he was a member. He was cut down in the prime of life being forty two years of age. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his untimely death. The HERALD in common with many friends, extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dr. Fred J. Combe, in giving THE HERALD man an account of the killing, said: I was awakened about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning by Mr. Brito's son and W. D. Dougherty, who told me that Mr. Brito had been shot. I immediately answered the summons, and upon my arrival at the sheriff's residence found him dead. Upon examination I found that he had been shot twice in the back, one ball entering at the inferior angle of the shoulder blade, coming out about three inches to the right

of the left nipple. The other ball entered the middle of his back two inches to the right of the spinal column, passing directly through his body and having its orifice of exit two inches above the umbilicus. Either wound would have been fatal. Mr. Brito probably lived only two or three minutes after he was shot. It is my opinion that the wounds inflicted were made by weapons of different calibre.

Brownsville is to have a handsome city park, and the burros who have heretofore assemble on the spot to hold their Hogg conclaves, will have to seek pastures new. No more will the ears of the great exponent of Hoggocracy in Brownsville be delighted with their tuneful cry of H-o-g g! H-o-g g! H-o-o-o-g g!

A fine Durham bull belonging to Capt. J. J. Smith was disfigured recently by some miscreant cutting off its tail. Capt. Smith keeps his fine stock in a small pasture near town and thinks the deed was prompted by spite on the part of some Mexicans whom he has tried to keep out of the pasture. They are in the habit of taking mesquite beans from the pasture, and have been warned away several times. It was an unwarranted piece of vandalism, and Capt. Smith is justly angry over it. He has offered a reward for the apprehension of the offender.

By accident, in Saturday's issue we failed to give the report of the Ladies' Aid Society. They informed us that they relieved 168 cases last week, and that increasing demands for relief have almost exhausted their resources. They also requested us to state that they should be glad to have all subscriptions paid monthly. Although all who contribute monthly to the support of these poor people deserve credit, yet the nobleness of heart shown by those ladies who voluntarily devote their time each week to supplying the needs of the poor, not hesitating to draw upon their own private resources when necessary, cannot be too highly commended, and all of our citizens should heartily second their efforts and all subscriptions should be promptly paid.

Republican Call.

The Republicans of Cameron county are requested to meet in convention at the Red club rooms in the city of Brownsville on the second day of September, 1892, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman of the county executive committee, and to elect delegates to attend the state convention which meets in Fort Worth September 13, 1892, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for all state offices, and such other business as may be brought before the convention.

GEORGE MORE, Chairman Republican Executive Committee, Cameron County, Texas.

FOR SALE.

Twenty four mares, 4 years old; 57 colts, 1 to 3 years old; 4 stallions, 21 gentle horses, 2 mules. Terms, cash. SAM P. WREFFORD.

\$500 Reward.

The county Commissioners Court will pay Five Hundred dollars to any person giving information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderers of the case sheriff S. A. Brito.

E. C. FORRO, Count Judge. Brownsville Texas, Aug. 22 1892

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